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June 2, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT

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RE: In the Matter of [REDACTED] – Discharge Appeal

Dear Parties:

Enclosed please find the Decision After Hearing in the above referenced matter. This Decision is final and binding.

The party who did not prevail in this hearing may appeal to the courts pursuant to the provisions of Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules. If the party wishes to appeal this decision it may seek advice from the legal resources available (e.g. their attorney, the County Bar Association, Legal Aid, etc.). Such an appeal must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of this Decision.

Sincerely,

Natalie J. Bordeaux Long

Natalie J. Bordeaux
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Bureau of Adjudication

NJB: cmg
Enclosure

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of an Appeal, pursuant to
10 NYCRR 415.3, by



Appellant,

from a determination by

**Hudson Park Rehabilitation &
Nursing Center**

Respondent,

to discharge him from a residential
health care facility.

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DECISION
AFTER HEARING

#DA23-6023

Hearing before: John Harris Terepka
Administrative Law Judge

Held at: New York State Department of Health
by videoconference
June 2, 2023

Parties: Hudson Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
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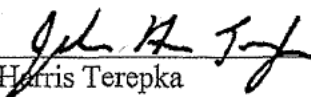
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Hudson Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Center (the Respondent), a residential health care facility (RHCF) subject to Article 28 of the Public Health Law, determined to discharge [REDACTED] (the Appellant) from care and treatment in its nursing home. The Appellant appealed the discharge determination to the New York State Department of Health pursuant to 10 NYCRR 415.3(i).

A hearing was scheduled and held on June 2, 2023. The Respondent was represented by Malerie Bafaro, assistant administrator. The Appellant appeared and was represented by Mary Kinery, State Long Term Care Ombudsperson. The notice of hearing and [REDACTED] 2023 discharge notice are in evidence as ALJ Exhibit I. A digital recording of the hearing was made. (0h9m.)

At the hearing, the Respondent agreed to amend its [REDACTED] 2023 notice of discharge to extend the discharge date from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] 2023. The Appellant agreed to withdraw his request for a hearing. It is understood by both parties that if some other resolution of this matter is not agreed to by the parties, the Respondent is entitled to proceed on [REDACTED] with the discharge in accordance with the amended [REDACTED] 2023 discharge notice.

Dated: Rochester, New York
June 2, 2023



John Harris Terepka
Administrative Law Judge
Bureau of Adjudication